GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS TO DEPENDENTS OF MARTYRS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government is aware that oil company officers act arbitrarily in allotting retail outlets and gas agencies to dependents of martyrs;

(b): if so, whether the Government proposes to conduct a high level inquiry to know the actual position of quota of retail outlets and gas agencies allotted to dependents of martyrs;and

(c): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DEVSHA PATEL)

(a): The dependents of the persons who are killed in various military operations are eligible for allotment of Retail Outlet dealerships under Defence/PMP Category. The selection/allotment is done as per lhe extant Dealer Selection guidelines for Retail Outlet dealerships. In addition, this Ministry had announced in the year 1999 a scheme called `Operation Vijay` Special Scheme (Kargil) for allotment of dealerships/distributorships to the wife/next of kin of martyrs who had laid down their lives in Kargil war in defence of the Nation The allotment under this Scheme was done by this Ministry on the recommendation of Director General Resettlement(DGR).

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.